

SHORT STORY TEST

Name _____

1. Turning point

2. Learned through what a person says, what he/she does and what others say about the person

3. Detailed description of something that happened in the past

4. Universal truth

5. All knowing point of view

6. References to a famous literary work

7. Unexpected twist in the plot

8. Author's attitude toward his subject

9. Sequence of events in a story

10. The feeling that a work of literature produces to the reader

11. Character's problem

12. Literary work typically read in one setting

a.) O'Henry

b.) Poe

c.) Doyle

- _____ 1. Dealt with the macabre
 - _____ 2. Father of the detective story
 - _____ 3. Typically used irony
 - _____ 4. Once a doctor
 - _____ 5. Imprisoned at one time
 - _____ 6. Lead an unhappy life
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- _____ 7. A poet as well as a short story writer
 - _____ 8. Main character couldn't deal with his conscience
 - _____ 9. Resurrected a main character due to popular demand
 - _____ 10. Wrote about the common people

Briefly discuss five characteristics of O'Henry's style or Poe's.

O'Henry

Poe

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Draw a structured overview, explaining the various components of a plot structure.

Climax

3. Why were Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stories in demand?

1.

3.

2.

4.

4. How did Poe become a master at developing "mood"?

1.

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2.

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5. What has made O'Henry popular?

1.

2.

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